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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ULYANOVSK AMMUNITION DEPOT EAST

(54-19N 048-32E)

ULYANOVSK, ULYANOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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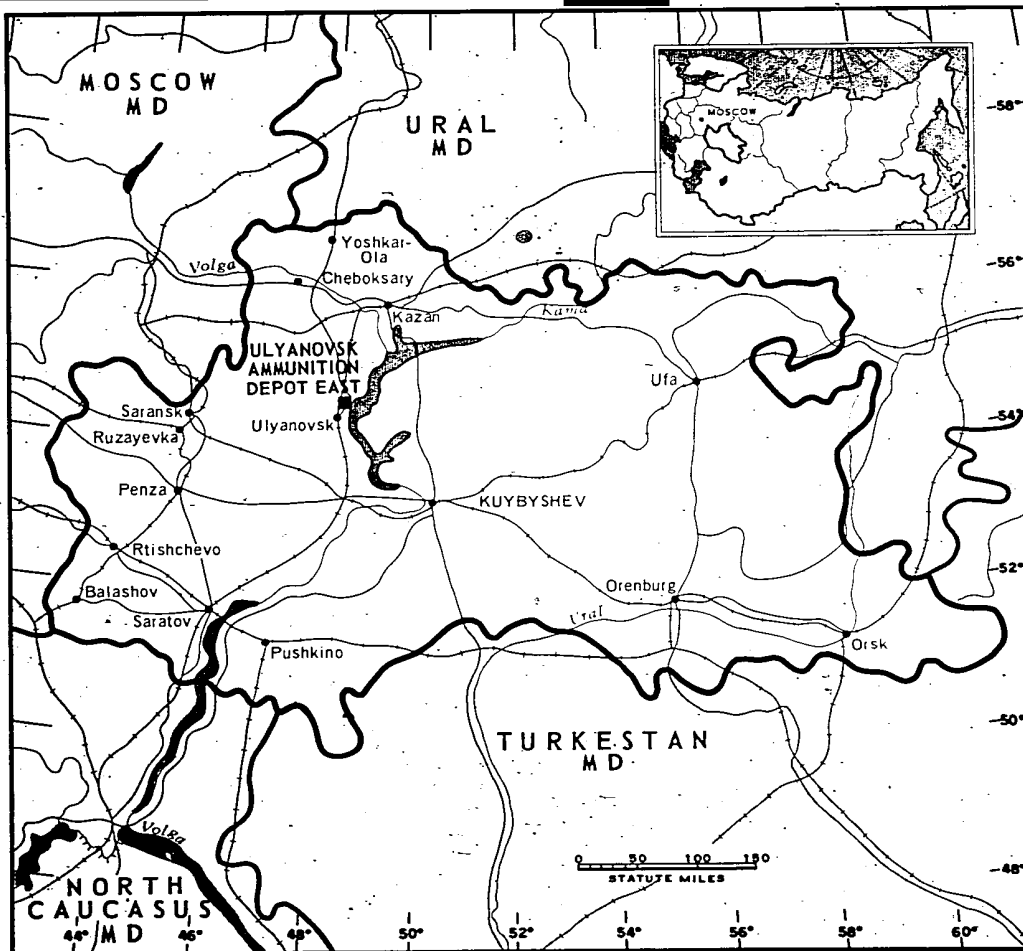


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ULYANOVSK AMMUNITION DEPOT EAST.

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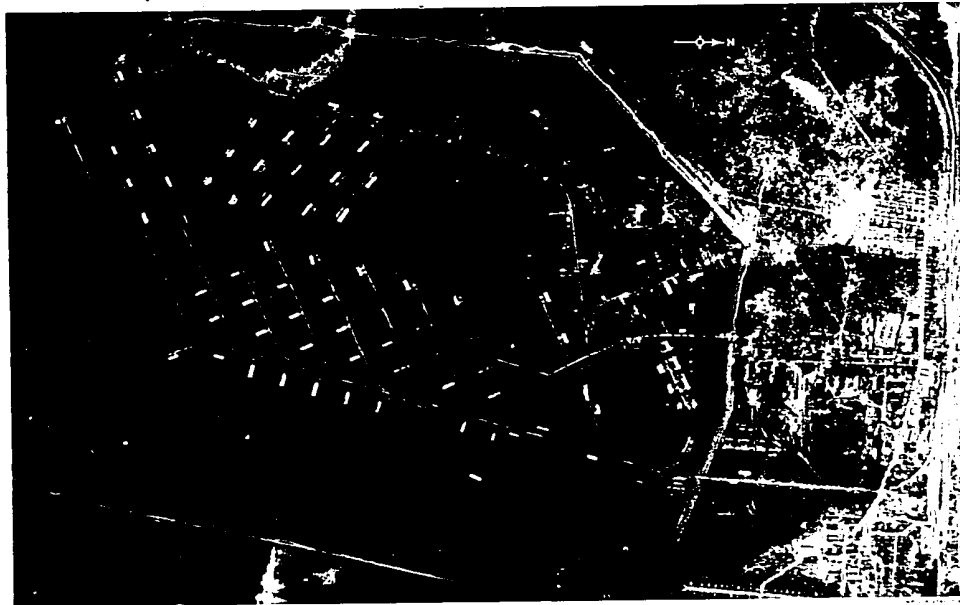


FIGURE 2. ULYANOVSK AMMUNITION DEPOT EAST, ULYANOVSK, USSR

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SUMMARY

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Ulyanovsk Ammunition Depot East is located in a heavily wooded tract across the river from Ulyanovsk, south of Chasovnya Verkhnyaya, and approximately 6 kilometers (km) east of the Ulyanovsk Railroad Bridge over the Volga River (Figure 1). The installation is double-fenced, surrounded by a fire-break, and covers approximately 1,725 acres. The main storage area contains 69 ammunition storage buildings, 32 miscellaneous storage buildings, 1 probable off-loading building, 1 possible administration building, and 35 miscellaneous support buildings. The administration and support area contains 3 possible administration buildings, 10 probable barracks, 7 storage

buildings, and 26 miscellaneous support buildings. Unidentified construction activity is observed in the southwestern corner of this area. Six sentry towers are located along the perimeter (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on KEYHOLE missions of fair quality photography between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in facilities [REDACTED] but comparison with target mosaics compiled from World War II photography reveals the construction of 6 additional rail spurs and several probable ammunition storage buildings.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A loop rail line with 19 spurs serves the main storage and support areas.

Road Service

Minor roads serve the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Ulyanovsk Southwest Airfield is approximately 20 km west-southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D, a fenced administration and support area, contains 10 probable barracks, 3 possible administration buildings, and 22 miscellaneous support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 1 probable off-loading building, located on the curve of a rail spur, 7 side-loading storage buildings, 15 end-loading

storage buildings, 1 possible L-shaped administration building, and 27 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area E2 contains 10 end-loading storage buildings arranged in pairs and 4 miscellaneous support buildings arranged in pairs.

Area E3 contains 7 storage and 4 miscellaneous support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 66 storage buildings: 25 side-loading, 180 by 70 feet; 9 end-loading, 180 by 70 feet; 10 side-loading, 250 by 70 feet; 11 end-loading, 200 by 70 feet; 4 end-loading, 210 by 70 feet; three 200 by 50 feet; one 210 by 50 feet; two 180 by 50 feet; one 130 by 50 feet; and 3 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area F2 is road-served and contains 3 storage buildings, each 90 by 35 feet, 1 support building, and 1 possible storage building under construction.

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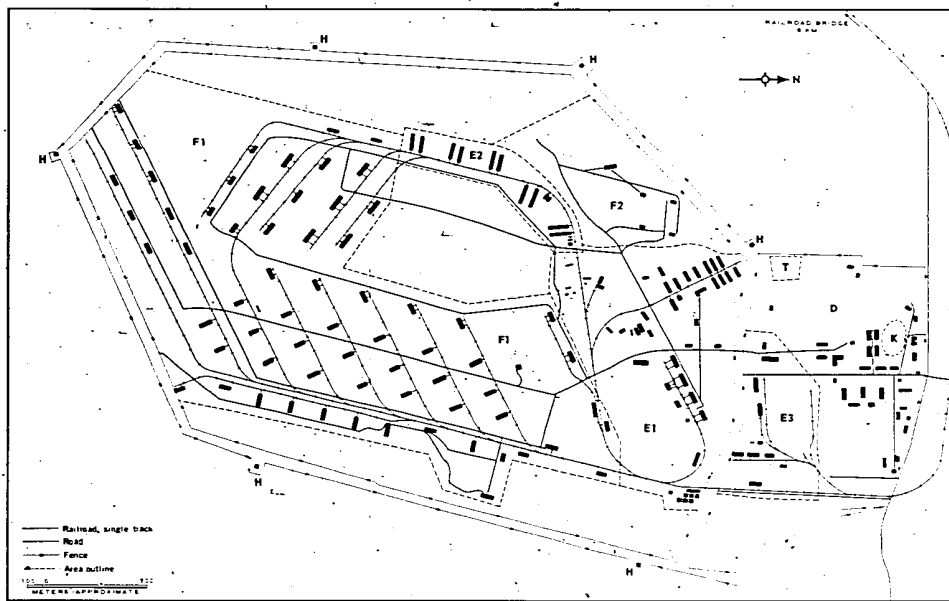


FIGURE 3. ULYANOVSK AMMUNITION DEPOT EAST. Sketch compiled from Mission

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POL Storage Area

A secured storage area approximately 5 km west-northwest contains 6 POL tanks.

Athletic Field

Area K contains a soccer field.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Other Buildings

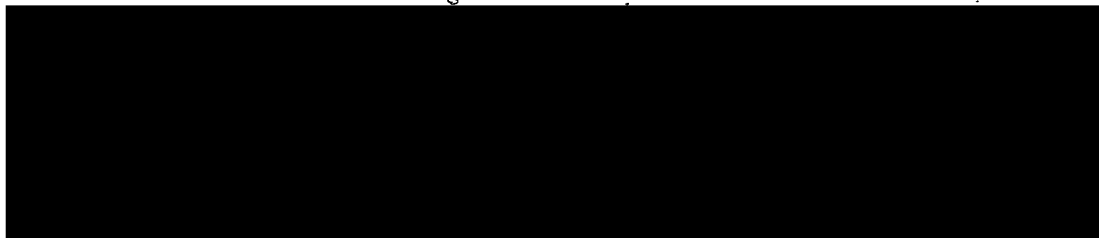
Six sentry towers (H) are located along the perimeter.

Area T contains unidentified construction activity.

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